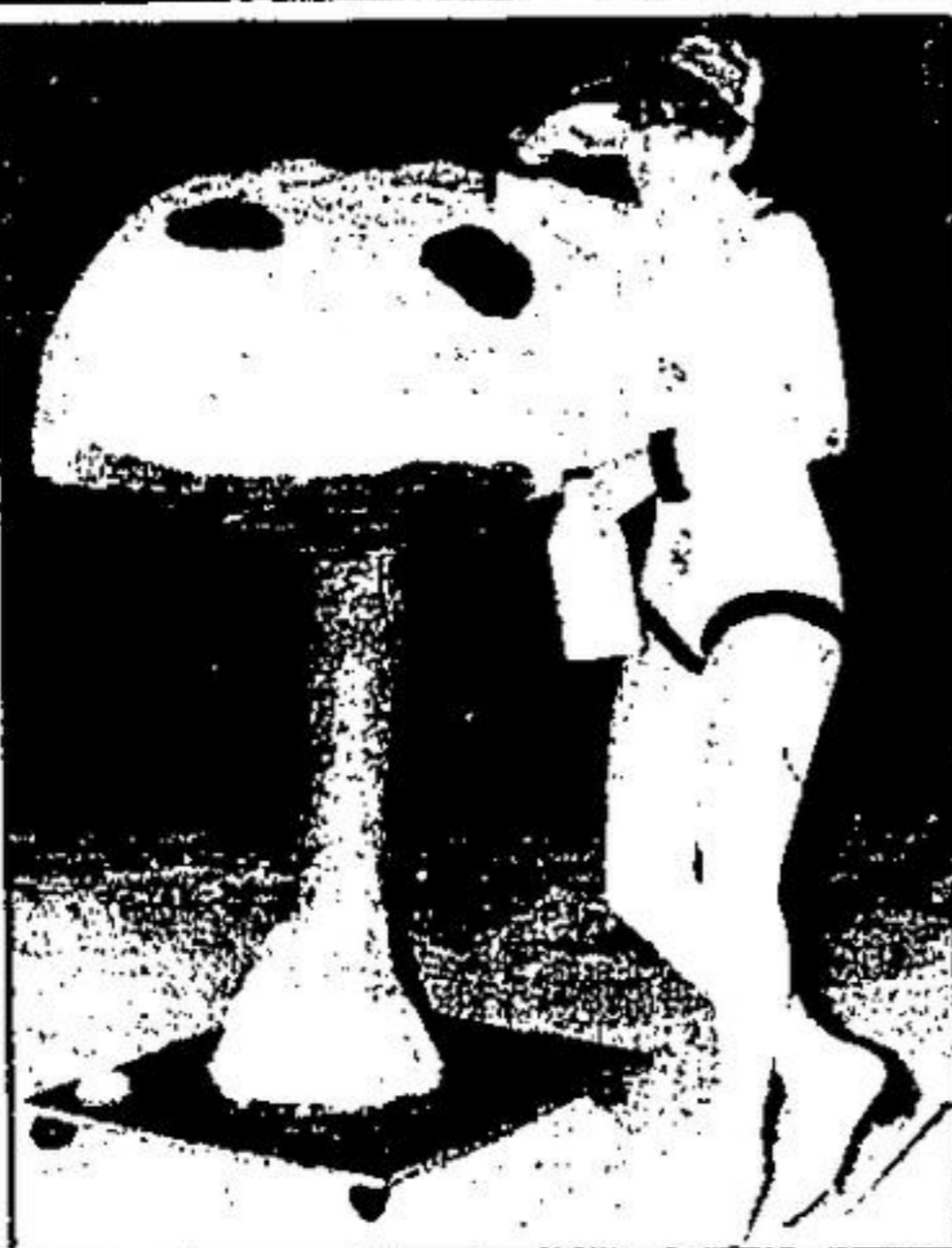




Carpenter and Walrus duet by Susan Auty and Lisa Gillis.



Caterpillar lead was played by Gillian Brain who skated a solo in Saturday's performance.



The Cheshire Cats with their leader Sharon Campbell.



White Rabbits, Lori DeBruyn and Karen MacEachern.

AFSC show Alice in Wonderland was wondrous

The Acton Figure Skating Club's production of *Alice in Wonderland* was truly wondrous.

From the spectacular solo skating of Colleen Petty, Cheryl Genoe, Tina Krzyzyk, Stacey Perry, Lisa Gillis, Susan Auty, Tracey Oakley, Simone Christensen, Gillian Brain, Terri-Lee Jowett, Sharon Campbell, Mike Creighton, Kent Petty, Heath Norton, John Gardner, Lori DeBruyn and Karen MacEachern to the marvelous work of the hundreds of support cast skaters the two performances at Acton Community Centre Saturday filled young and old hearts alike with delight.

An added dazzling attraction was the skating wizardry of Kevin Parker at his very best and the grace and strength of Susan Kinal and her partner David Howe. The Milton Precision skating team also were sparkling guests.

Presentation of the music, choreography of the show, and the colorful costumes attested to many, many hours of dedicated preparation for the shows.

The near capacity crowds at the two shows saw the program begin, after performances by the guests to wet the audiences' appetites for more, with pretty Alice sitting under a tree reading a book before dropping off to sleep and entering Wonderland, a dream world filled with fancy.

Her dream commenced with a meeting with a white rabbit, Terri-Lee Jowett, as well as a whole pack of irresistible bunnies, all senior girls: Susan

Auty, Gillian Brain, Simone Christensen, Tracey Frizzell, Lisa Gillis, Charlotte Hillier, Kara Leatherland, Karen McNight, Nancy Norton, Jennifer Pearce, Brenda Porty, Ann Gardiner, Kandice Hannah, Paula Mitchell, Debbie Bartels, Sharon Campbell, Lori De Bruyn, Cheryl Genoe, Kim Griggs, Lisa Krzyzyk, Karen MacEachern, Anela Nikic, Tracey Oakley, Michele Perry, Kim Pumphrey, Stacey Perry, Tina Krzyzyk, Barb Wilson.

Deciding to follow the white rabbit, Alice meets a host of peculiar characters. Alone in the rabbit hole Alice cries a Pool of Tears, starring Heather Laird, Katie Munroe, Kristen Roach, Michelle Warren, Lisa Grimwood, Wendy McCaslin, Kimberley Owen, Lee Robinson.

Next she meets a variety of fish and animals, including a lobster, Cheryl Genoe, and they hold a Caucus Race. The racers were pre-school skaters Jennifer Antolin, Jamie Barrett, Jeffrey Downs, Michael Fedchyshyn, Stephen Gerhard, Gregg Johnson, Allan Pollock, Jamie Stubbington, Mandy Bosch, Carolyn Cosimo, Melinda Dunn, Douglas Frehs, Amy Griggs, Sarah Murray, Andrew Priestman, Marianne Vander Veen.

Alice also came across two Dodo Birds, Tina Krzyzyk and Stacey Perry.

A group of Walruses, led by Lisa Gillis, were Alice's next encounter. The walruses were Junior A boys Ryan Burns, Christopher Grimwood, Matthew

Gerhard, Wade Hicken, Morgan Lieberthal, Mark Manuel, Mike McRae, Michael Kinnon, Bradley Cripps, David Gergard, Donald Haynes, Seth Homer, Todd Lockhurst, Ryan Masales, Stephen Turkosz.

Susan Auty skated the top role with the Carpenters, Junior B boys Chris Avery, Robb Lockhurst, Shawn Mance, Andy Brower, Chad Manuel, Norman Murray, Robbie Richmond, Brydon Gillis, Henry Sansom, in the next scene.

Next, Alice met the funny pair Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, Tracey Oakley and Simone Christensen; and they took her to meet a crew of caterpillars, led by Gillian Brain. The caterpillars were Junior A girls Laura Anderson, Rebecca Bates, Danielle Burns, Jodi Coleman, Ann Marie Kinnon, Brenda Stubbington, Danielle Weiss, Jill Richmond, Lisa Bail, Laura Barrett, Andrea Carr, Lynne Jaffrey, Terry Lindsay, Debbie Swinamer, Jamie Lynn Verbik, Tracey Thompson.

As Alice wandered through the meadows she came across some wild flowers, Junior A girls Demetra Athanassoulis, Shannon Fosbury, Alicia Hicken, Lisanne Lieberthal, Andrea Seads, Diana Vaughan, Eillece Campbell, Bettina Hess, Karolyn Kinnon, Janis Manes, Delaney Seads, Michelle Manuels and later the infamous Cheshire cat, Sharon Campbell; and other cats, the Junior B girls Milka Cavic, Christine Hess, Natalie Mance,

Katherine Nikic, Amanda Stamp, Diana Frehs, Amy Jane Jowett, Nicole Nibbs, Patricia Pearce, Angela Yaworsky.

Following intermission and more dazzling skating by guests Kevin Parker, Susan Kinal and David Howe; Alice came upon an Unbirthday Tea Party with cups and saucers Nancy Dubeau, Kirsten Murray, Gillian Goring, Alett Mekler, Margaret Sale, Catherine Kinnon, and Mad Hatters, Mike Creighton; Doormouse Kent Petty; and March Hare, Heath Norton.

Alice still couldn't find her way so continued her journey until she met up with a gang of gardeners painting roses on flowers, the Senior A girls Tracey Frizzell, Kara Leatherland, Nancy Norton, Brenda Porty, Kim Griggs, Charlotte Hillier, Karen McNight, Jennifer Pearce, Debbie Bartels, Lisa Krzyzyk, Anela Nikic, Kim Pumphrey, Tina Krzyzyk, Kandi Hannah, Michelle Perry, Stacey Perry, Ann Gardiner, Paula Mitchell in honor of the Queen's procession led by the marching cards, Intermediates, Spades—Mike Baker, Ron Baker, Christopher Griggs, David Haynes, Hearts—Karilyne Cripps, Tracey Cripps, Laura Masales, Teri-Lyn Yaroshak, Stacy Hunter, Jeannette Verbik, Clubs—Tracey Bruce, Monique Bartlett, Wendy Norton, Laura Johnston, Gemita Vasques, Lisa Sansom, Tracey Smith, Diamonds—Julie Atherton, Kelly Cooper, Lorena

Cosmo, Carrie Frizzell, Paula MacPherson, Maureen McGillivray, Kerry Butler, Leah Marks.

Finally the Imperials arrived, the Queen of Hearts, Lori DeBruyn; and King of Hearts, John Gardner; and they supervised the Hamings, led by Karen MacEachern, in a game of croquet. The flamingos were Sr. B girls Gillian Brain, Lisa Gillis, Simone Christensen, Susan Auty, Cheryl Genoe, Tracey Oakley.

When Alice wouldn't play they all chased Alice out of Wonderland and back to the real world.

At the afternoon performance gift certificates were presented to the following club coaches for their contributions to the Acton Figure Skating Club. Assistant Amateur Coaches—Stacey Perry, Lisa Sansom. Junior Amateur Coaches—Gillian Brain, Tracey Frizzell, Cheryl Genoe, Kim Griggs, Tina Krzyzyk, Senior Amateur Coaches—Susan Auty, Mike Creighton, Lori DeBruyn, Colleen Petty, Helpers—Anela Nikic, Nancy Norton, Gwen Johnson, Eva Sansom. Junior A Assistant Coach—Cathy Oakley.

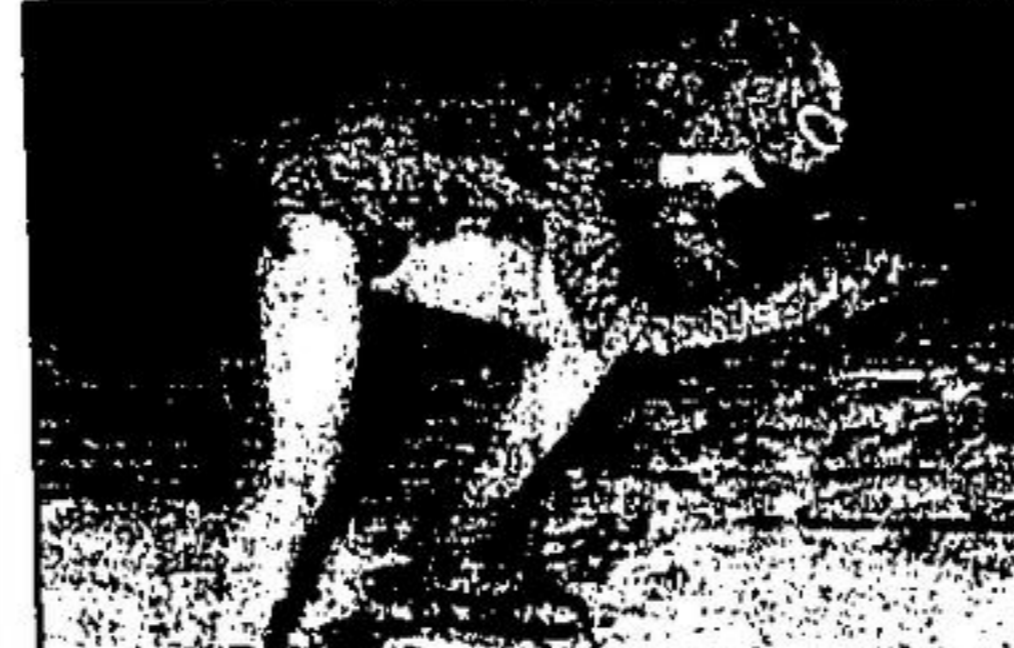
Skate-a-thon winners were also honored for their fund raising efforts for the club: Preschool - Heather Laird; Junior A - Terry Lindsay; Junior B - Amanda Stamp; Intermediate - Jeannette Verbik; Seniors - Michelle and Stacey Perry.



The Queen of Hearts, Lori DeBruyn and the King of Hearts John Gardner at Saturday's carnival.



Heath Norton was the March Hare in Saturday's carnival.



Cheryl Genoe skated the Lobster solo in Saturday's show.



Two Walrus do their part in Saturday's show.



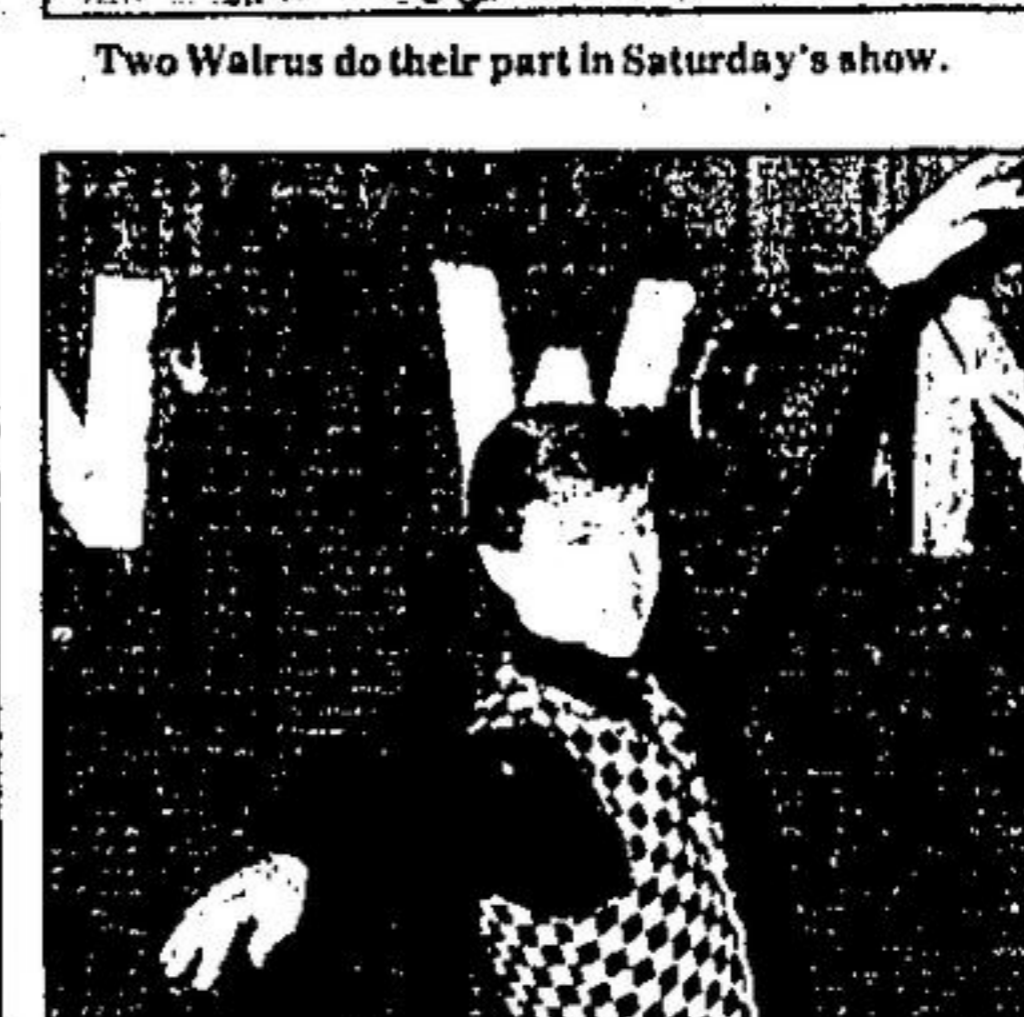
Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, Simone Christensen and Tracey Oakley.



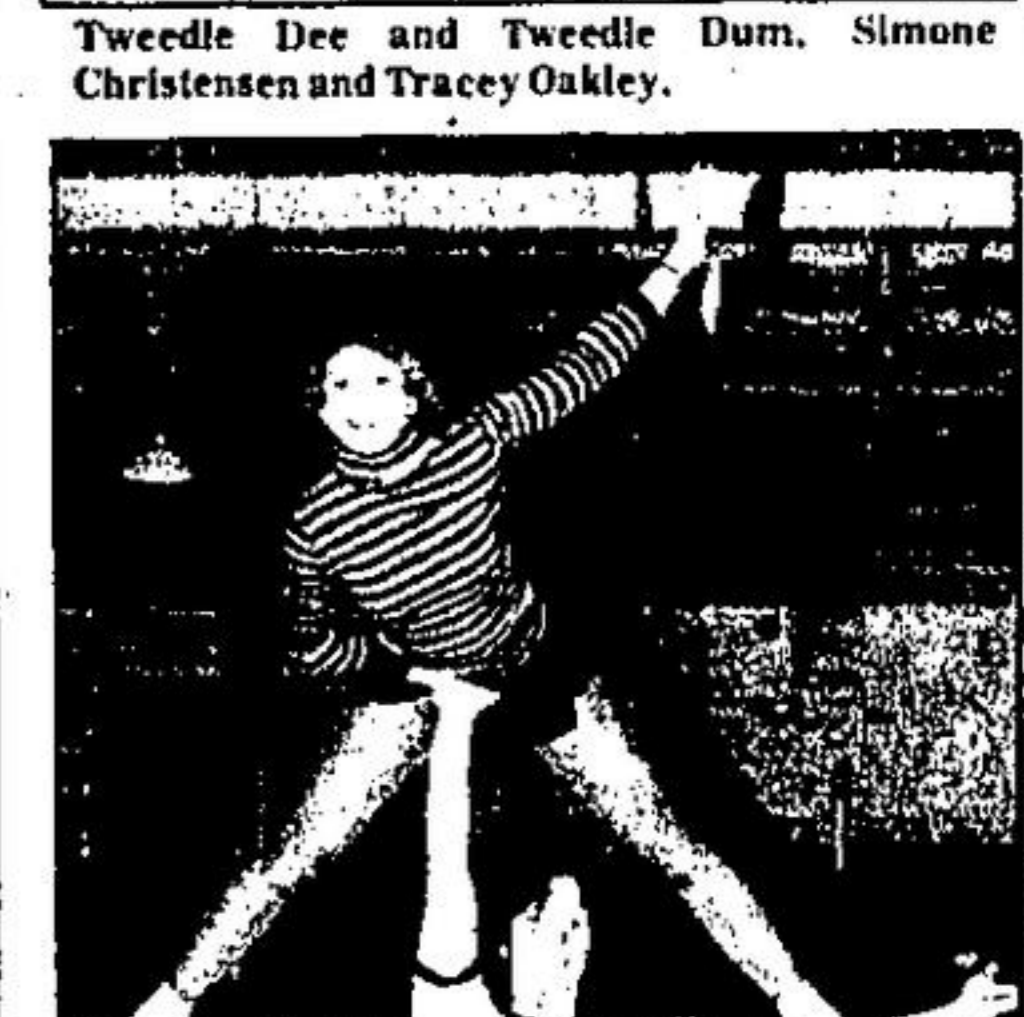
Opening ceremonies at Acton Figure Skating Club's "Alice in Wonderland" has Kim Petty cutting the ribbon flanked by Mayor Pete Pomeroy and club president Toni Brain. Kent and Colleen Petty hold the ribbon.



Assorted Fish and Animals in the Caucus Race in Saturday's carnival.



Kevin Parker was a guest skater at Saturday's carnival.



Guest skaters Susan Kinal and David Howe performed in Saturday's carnival.



The White Rabbits skate arm in arm during Saturday's show.



The Flamingo lead was played by Karen MacEachern who skated a solo in Saturday's carnival.



The Cups and Saucers, from left to right: Catherine Kinnon, Nancy Dubeau, Kristen Murray, Alett Mekler and Margaret Sale.



The Dodo Birds, Stacey Perry and Tina Krzyzyk do their number in Saturday's carnival.



The Flamingos from left to right, front row, Tracey Oakley and Simone Christensen, back row, Cheryl Genoe, Susan Auty, Gillian Brain and Lisa Gillis.